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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Communication having a mailing date of August 27, 2002, regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. In the Office Communication, the Examiner has found that the reply having a mailing of December 3, 2001, (filed January 16, 2002) was not fully responsive to the Office Action of October 10, 2001. The Examiner indicates that Applicants did not point out the "support in the existing disclosure for the subject matter contained in the amendments to the claims."

In its previously filed Response, Applicants substantively amended independent Claim 12 and dependent Claim 14. Applicants also included new Claims 43-67. Enclosed with this reply are copies of Claims 12, 14 and 43-67. On the copies, support for the contents of each claim (which may not be all support) is identified on the left-hand side or margin adjacent to each claim, which support includes the identification of the relevant drawing figures and the relevant patent application specification pages.

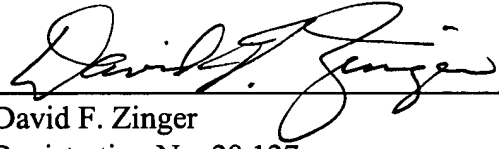
Applicants submit that such designations properly identify the required support for the subject matter of the respective claim.

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If there should be any question or further request, the undersigned respectfully invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the below-identified telephone number.

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